In order to create a safer voting experience during the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Newsom signed two Executive Orders to send mail ballots to every active registered voter with an address on file. For those who did not list an address when registering, have not updated their address, or need to vote in person, limited polling locations will be available. We are strongly urging all voters to confirm their address today and remember to fill out your entire ballot and return it early! Learn more about the changes to this year’s elections here and below.

Register & Confirm Your Address
- **Pre-Register:** If you’re currently 16 or 17 year old and want to be automatically registered to vote on your 18th birthday
- **Register:** If you’ve never registered to vote in CA, there is still time!
- **Re-register:** Update your information if you moved since last registering.
- **Confirm Your Address:** If you’re already registered to vote, check your registration status and be sure your information is up to date.

Checklist for Voting by Mail
- No need to buy or apply a stamp, all ballots are prepaid, but you ballot must be postmarked on or before November 3rd for it to be counted.
- When you receive your ballot, it’ll contain your “I Voted” sticker. Remember to keep it somewhere safe, you’ll likely want it on November 3rd
- Sign up for Where’s My Ballot to track when your ballot has been mailed, received, and counted. Is there a code or number you need to input? Should note that before you send right?

Ballot Drop-Off & Polling Locations
- 124 mail ballot drop off locations will open on October 5th, allowing you to safely deliver your ballot and not have to worry about any possible mail delay.
- There will be fewer polling locations than in prior elections, so your polling place has most likely changed. If you need to vote in person, all polling locations will allow early voting starting Saturday, October 31st, from 8:00am – 5:00pm. If you are in line before the polling location closes, you will be available to vote that day. Find up to date polling information here
- Early voting will be available at the Registrar’s office beginning Monday, October 5th, Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Thank you for taking time to learn about changes to the voting process this year. And remember, another way to make a difference is to fill out the 2020 U.S. Census. The new deadline to fill out the 2020 Census is Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Five minutes today will impact our community for the next ten years. If you already filled out the 2020 Census, be sure to ask your friends and family if they have. We All Count.